

Chambers of District Judge William H. Steele *continued*

Military Service: Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Kristi K. DuBose

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Kristi K. DuBose

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964

Education: Huntingdon 1986 BA; Emory 1989 JD

Began Service: December 28, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter Hill Beer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1989-1990)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993); Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Covington, Alabama (1994); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama (1994-1996); Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), United States Senate (1997-1999)

Staff

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W. Brevard Hand

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Alabama 1947 BS, 1949 JD

Began Service: 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Chairman, Mobile County Republican Executive Committee (1968-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Charles R. Butler, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Washington and Lee 1962 BA; Alabama 1966 LLB

Began Service: November 1, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Alabama (1969-1970); District Attorney, State of Alabama (1971-1975)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1995-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002); Member of the Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick & Latour (1966-1969); Partner, Butler & Sullivan (1975-1984); Partner, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick, Tarlton & Sullivan (1984-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Marilyn Fisher** (251) 690-2175
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William E. Cassady

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Jones Law 1977 JD

Began Service: 1985

Term Expires: March 2009

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama (1980-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Paul W. Brock American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mobile Bar Association; Rotary Club of Mobile, Rotary International

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Laura L. Youngpeter** (251) 690-2345
 Education: Alabama 1987 JD
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Bert W. Milling, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: William & Mary 1968 AB; Alabama 1971 JD

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: November 20, 2010

Government: Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant District Attorney, State of Alabama (1977-1978); Counsel, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1981-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Judicial: Court Referee, Alabama Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit (1978-1981)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1971-1974); Alabama National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1975-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Christian Legal Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Sonja Faye Bivins

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1963

Education: Spring Hill 1985 BS; Alabama 1988 JD

Began Service: February 2, 2004

Term Expires: February 2, 2012

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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William S. Shulman

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Alabama 1975 JD

Began Service: 1996

Term Expires: February 9, 2010

Legal Practice: Feibelman, Shulman and Terry, Attorneys at Law (1976-1996)

Current Memberships: Mobile Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Susan Powers** (251) 441-5625
 Education: Alabama 1990 JD
 Judicial Assistant **M. Faith Hoffman** (251) 441-5625

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Margaret A. Mahoney

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Margaret A. Mahoney

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Catherine 1971 BA; Minnesota 1974 JD

Began Service: December 13, 1993

Term Expires: December 12, 2007

Academic: Editor, American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1998-2002)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-1987); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (1987-1989); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (1989-1993)

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua A. Newton** (251) 441-5627
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